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FIRST SUPPLEMENT

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FRANK BUSH & CAMERON MANN.



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- hills. Rare.
- Ranunculus sceleratus, L. bottoms.
- R. aquatilis, L., var. stagnatilis, DC. Sloughs along Little Blue.
- 613 Corydalis aurea. Willd. Rocky places on prairies.
- 614 Nasturtium Officinale, R. Br. Adventive near Kansas City
- 615 N. Armoracia, Fries. Waste grounds 644 Astragalus distortus, T. & G. near dwellings
- 616. N. limosum, Nutt. Sandy bottoms; common.
- N. palustre, DC. Common in Rush Bottom.
- N. palustre, DC. var. hispidum, Fisch. & Mey. Ponds; rare.
- 619 Cardamine hirsuta, L. var. sylvatica, Gray. Dry soil near Little Blue.
- 620 Draba Caroliniana, Walt. Dry hill east of Independence.
- 621 Brassica RAPA, L. Cultivated fields.
- 622 B. CAMPESTRIS, L. Very common in oat fields.
- 623 Lepidium Ruderale, L. Dry ground; very common.
- 624 L intermedium, Gray. Frequent in
- dry rocky soil. 625 Cleome integrifolia, T. & G. Missouri bottoms east of Kansas City.
- 626 Polanisia graveolens, Raf. Occasional near Lees Summit.
- Viola cucullata, Ait. var. palmata, Dry rocky ground near Lees Gray. Summit
- 628 V. cucullata, Ait. var. cordata, Gray. Common in meadows.
- V. delphinifolia, Nutt. Moist prairies near Lees Summit.
- 630 Polygala incarnata, L. Prairies ; abundant in spots.
- 631 P. verticillata, L. Dry rocky hills; occasional.
- 632 Hypericum mutilum, L. Low ground near Grain Valley.
- 633 H. sphærocarpum, Mx. Near Lake City; occasional.
- 634 Arenaria lateriflora, L. Rocky banks near Lees Summit.
- 635 Anychia dichotoma, Mx. var. capillacea. Torr. Dry wooded hills
- 636 Linum sulcatum, Riddell. Prairies; Occasional Vitis æstivalis, Mx. var. (?) cinerea,
- Engelm. Bottoms along the Missouri. 638 Acer saccharinum, Wangenh. var. nigrum, T. & G. Common.

- 610 Anemone decapetala, L. Prairies and 639 Rhus Toxicodendron, L. var. radicans, Tork Abundant along streams.
 - Sandy 640 Baptisia leucophæa, Nutt. Prairies; frequent.
 - 641 Trifolium repens, L. Roadsides and meadows; common.
 - Pursh. 642 Psoralea tenuiflora, Dry rocky ground on prairies
 - 643 Dalea alopecuroides, Willd. Sandy bottoms; common.
 - ries; frequent.
 - 645 A. caryocarpus, Ker. Prairies.
 - 646 Desmodium pauciflorum, DC. Near Kansas City.
 - 647 D. nudiflorum, DC. Common along shaded ravines.
 - 648 D. cuspidatum, Hook. Thickets and copses; occasional.
 - 649 D. Illinoense, DC. Prairies near Lees Summit.
 - 650 D. Candense, DC. Common in woods.
 - 651 D. rigidum, DC. Occasional.
 - 652 Melilotus officinalis, Willd. Roadsides and meadows.
 - 653 Lespedeza reticulata, Pers. Dry hills along Little Blue.
 - 654 Phaseolus helvolus. Bottoms along the Missouri.
 - 655 P. pauciflorus, Benth. Sandy ridges along Little Blue.
 - 656 Spiræa salicifolia, L. Low grounds near Lake City.
 - Rubus villosus, Ait. var, frondosus, Common in thickets Torr.
 - 658 Potentilla rivalis, Nutt. Sa dy bottoms
 - 659 P. rivalis, Nutt. var. pentandra, Wat-
 - son. Rush Bottom. 660 P. rivalis, Nutt. var. millegrana, Wat-
 - Rush Bottom. son. 661 Rosa nitida, Willd. Rocky hills;
 - scarce. 662 Ammannia humilis, Mx. Wet places;
 - common. 663 Epilobium coloratum, Muhl. Along
 - the Sni-a-bar creek. 664 Ludwigia alata, Ell. Low ground
 - near Lake City 665 L. polycarpa, Short & Peter. ground near Lake City.
 - 666 Gaura parviflora, Dougl. Frequent. Wet prai-667 Enothera speciosa, Nutt. ries near Lees Summit. Abundant
 - there. 668 Œ. sinuata, L. Sandy bottoms and clay banks.
 - 669 Œ. sinuata, L. var. minima. Nutt.

Abundant on clay bluffs west of Kan- 702 H. petiolaris, Nutt. sas City

670 Mentzelia oligosperma, Nutt. Rocky 703 H. doronicoides, banks; abundant in spots.

671 Sium cicutæfolium, Gmel. Low grounds near Lake City

672 Pimpinella integerrima, Benth & Hook. Frequent on poiries. 673 Chærophyllum Taint eri,

Hook. Near Lees Summit.

674 Archangelica atropurpurea, Hoffm. Barrens: frequent.

675 Peucedanum forniculaceum. Nutt. Frequent on prairies.

Aralia quinquefolia, Dec. & Planch. Woods; very rare.

677 Cornus sericea, L. Along streams; frequent.

678 C. asperifolia, Mx. Frequent.

679 Lonicera flava, Sims.? Along Cedar creek; rare

680 Valerianella tenocarpa, Krok. Rocky hill north of Lees Summit. 681 Vernonia altissima, Nutt. Common

in pastures. 682 V. Noveboracensis, Willd. var.

folia, Gray. Abundant. 683 Eupatorium serotinum, Michx

Woods; common.

684 Liatris spicata, Willd. Lees Summit; scarce.

685 Solidago speciosa, Nutt. var. rigidiuscula, T. & G. Prairies; frequent.

686 S. radula, Nutt. Copses and prairies. 687 S. nemoralis, Ait. Common on prairies.

688 S. tenuifolia, Pursh. Prairies: frequent.

689 Aster sericeus, Vent. Prairies south west of Lees Summit.

690 A. turbinellus, Lindl. Wooded hills: scarce.

691 A. Tradescanti, L. Dry banks; rare. 692 A. salicifolius, (Lam?) Ait. Occasional on prairies.

693 Erigeron divaricatus, Michx. and roadsides.

694 Polymnia Canadensis, L. var. radiata. Gray. Large patches on rocky bluffs at Kansas City.

695 Ambrosia trifida, L. var. integrifolia, T. & G. Common.

696 Xanthium Canadense, Mill. Common everywhere

697 X. Canadense, Mill, var. echinatum, Sandy bottoms. Gray.

698 Iva ciliata, Willd. Low prairies; common

699 I. xanthiifolia, Nutt. Waste grounds at Kansas City.

700 Echinacea purpurea, Moench. Hill near Sni a-bar creek; rare.

701 Helianthus hirsutus, Raf. Dry sterile ground; common.

Sandy ridges in Rush Bottom

Lam. Along streams; frequent.

704 Verbesina helianthoides. Michx. Copses near Westport.

705 Coreopsis palmata, Nutt. Common on prairies

706 C. involucrata, Nutt. Moist - soil: abundant.

707 Helenium tenuifolium, Nutt. grounds; scarce.

708 Artemisia ANNUA, L. Streets of Independence.

709 A. dracunculoides, Ph. Rocky ridge just north of Lees Summit. A. VULGARIS, L. Sandy ridges through

Rush Bottom. 711 Senecio aureus, L. var. Balsamitæ, T.

& G. Prairies near Greenwood 712 Cnicus altissimus, Willd, var. discol-

or, Gray. Old fields; very common. 713 Hieracium longipilum, Torr. Occa-

sional on prairies. 714 Troximon cuspidatum, Pursh. Rocky bank near Lees Summit

715 Lactuca scariola, L. Adventive. along railroads.

Along the Sni-716 Lobelia cardinalis, L. a-bar creek; rather frequent there.

717 Monotropa uniflora. L. Woods; scarce. 718 Steironema lanceolatum, Gray, var.

hybridum, Gray. Blue Bottom. 719 Fraxinus viridis, Michx. f. Common

in Rush Bottom. Low ground 720 F. pubescens, Lam.

through Blue Bottom. 721 Apocynum androsæmifolinm, L. Dry banks along Little Blue.

722 Asclepiodora viridis, Grav. near Lees Summit; rare

723 Asclepias obtusifolia, Michx. Prairies; occasional.

724 Acerates longifolia, Ell. Common on prairies.

725 A. viridiflora. Ell. Prairies; frequent. 726 A. viridiflora, Ell. var. lanceolata, Gray. Prairies near Buckner.

727 A. viridiflora, Ell. var. linearis, Gray.

Prairies near Buckner; rare.
728 Phlox glaberrima, L. Prairies; rare.
729 P. divaricata, L. Woods; very com-

730 Polemonium reptans, L. One clump

found near Westport. 731 Cynoglossum Virginicum, L.

sides. 732 Lithospermum latifolium, Mx. Rocky woods; rare.

733 L. angustifolium, Michx. Prairies: occasional.

734 Onosmodium Virginianum, DC: Barrens. West of Lees Summit.

735 O. Carolinianum, DC. var. molle, Gray. Barrens west of Lees Summit.

736 Echium VULGARE, L. Adventive along railroads; rare.

737 Ipomæa lacunosa, L. Low ground in Blue Bottom.

738 Cuscuta chlorocarpa, Engelm. Low ground in bottoms.
 739 Veronica Anagallis, L. Sloughs

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740 Gerardia tenuifolia, Vahl. Low ground near Grain Valley.

741 G. tenuifolia, Vahl. var. macrophylla, Benth. Common,

742 G. purpurea, L. Low ground on prairies.

743 Ruellia strepens, L. Rather common.
744 Dianthera Americana, L. Along Cedar creek.

745 Melissa officinalis, L. Along roadsides.

746 Stachys cordata, Riddell. Moist open woods.

747 S. palustris, L. Low marshy ground.
 748 Plantago pusilla, Nutt. Prairies

south of Lees Summit.
749 P. cordata, Lam. Along brooks;

rare. 750 P. Patagonica, Jacq. var. gnaphalioides, Gray. Near Wayne City in dry ground.

751 Plantago LANCEOLATA, L. Near dwellings.

752 Oxybaphus nyctagineus, Sweet. Frequent north of Lees Summit.

753 O. angustifolius, Sweet. Dry banks and prairies; occasional.

754 O. hirsutus, Sweet. Southwest of Lees Summit; scarce.

755 Cycloloma platyphyllum, Moquin. Sandy shores of the Missouri.

756 Chenopodium URBICUM, L. Streets of Kansas City.

757 C. Boscianum, Moq. Common.

758 C. Berlandieri, Moq. Woods and fields.759 Amarantus blitoides, Watson. Com-

mon in waste ground.
760 Acnida tuberculata, Moquin-Tandon.

Sandy bottoms.

761 Polygonum Convolvulus, L. Common.

762 P. ramosissimum, Michx. Common in wet places.

763 Rumex maritimus, L. Low sloughs in Rush Bottom.

764 R. OBTUSIFOLIUS, L. Common in waste places.

765 Comandra umbellata, Nutt. Occa sional on prairies and hills. 766 Ceratophyllum demersum, L. Sloughs

along Little Blue.

767 Callitriche verna, L. Ponds and shallow lakes

768 Euphorbia Geyeri, Engelm. Sandy ground in Rush Bottom.

769 E. serpens, H. B. K. Alluvial ground.

770 E. dictyosperma, Fisch. & M. On a rocky hill north of Lees Summit.

771 Ricinus COMMUNIS, L. Adventive along railroads.

772 Acalypha Virginica, L. var. gracilens, Gray. Common in fields.

773 Croton Texensis, Mull. On the bluff north of Independence

774 Maclura aurantiaca, Nutt. Adventive along streams.
 775 Boehmeria cylindrica, Willd. Fre-

quent in Rush Bottom.
776 Quercus stellata, Wang. Barrens

west of Lees Summit.

777 Q. tinctoria, Bartram. Occasional in woods.

778 Salix longifolia, Muhl. Sandy bottoms.

779 S. humilis, Marshall. Barrens; rare. 780 S. Babylonica, Tourn. Commonly-

planted, but becoming adventive.
781 S. amygdaloides, Anders. Bottoms along the Missouri.

782 Populus ALBA, L. Is becoming adventive.

783 P. DILATATA, Ait. Adventive.

784 Juniperus Virginiana, L. Rocky bluffs on Cedar creek: scarce. First reported by Z. S. Ragan.

785 Lemna paucicostata, Hegelmaier. Sloughs; common

786 Speirodela polyrrhiza, Schleid. Ponds and lakes.

787 Potamogeton natans, L In Hiffner's lake, Blue Bottom

788 P pusillus, L. Hiffner's lake; rare 789 Sagittaria heterophylla, Pursh, Near Lake City

Lake City 790 Anacharis Canadensis, Planchon.

Sloughs along Little Blue 791 Habenaria leucophæa, Gray Fre-

791 Habenaria leucophæa, Gray Frequent on prairies.
 792 Spiranthes cernua, Richard Hazel

thickets; rare.
793 S —, Nutt Prairies and copses;

rare 794 S gracilis, Big Hazel copses; fre-

quent 795 Smilax herbacea, L var pulverulen

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796 Melanthium Virginicum, L. Wet prairies; frequent

797 Allium striatum, Jacq. Prairies; frequent

798 Å. mutabile, Michx. Prairies; common

799 A. reticulatum, Fraser. Rocky ledges; common.

800 Lilium superbum, L var Carolinianum, Chapm Prairies 801 Juneus acuminatus, Mx. var debilis, Engelm 'Sandy bottoms.802 J. acuminatus, Mx. var legitimus, En-

gelm. Common in swamps. 803 Pontederia cordata, L. Lakes near

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on prairies.

805 Cyperus strigosus, L. Common.

806 C. erythrorhizos, Muhl. Sandy soil; common.

807 C. Michauxianus, Schult. Sandy banks of the Missouri.

808 C. Engelmanni, Steud. Sand bars in the Missouri.

809 C. filiculmis, Vahl. Rocky ground along Blue and Cedar creek.

810 Kyllingia pumila, Michx. Along brooks.

811 Eleocharis palustris, R. Br. Common.

812 E. intermedia, Schultes. Sandy soil.

813 E. tenuis, Schultes. Common on prairies.

814 Scirpus lineatus, Michx. Wet prairies.815 S. pungens, Vahl. Frequent in Rush

Bottom. 816 S. fluviatilis, Gray. Ponds near Lake

City.

817 S. Torreyi, Olney. Ponds near Lake City.

818 Fimbristylis autumnalis. Sandy places in Rush Bottom; rare.

819 F. spadicea, Vahl. var. castanea, Gray. Prairies; rare.

820 Scleria triglomerata, Michx. Frequent on prairies.

821 Carex Muhlenbergii, Schk. Com-

822 C. conjuncta, Boott. Low grounds.

823 C. stipata, Muhl. Bottoms.

824 C. rosea, Schk. var. minor, Boott-Meadows.

825 C. Rosea, Schk. var. radiata, Dew. Pastures; scarce.826 C. sterilis, Willd. Frequent on prai-

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827 C. angustata, Boott. Low grounds. 828 C. echinata, Murr. Hills; rare.

829 C. aperta, Boott. Streams.

830 C. granularis, Muhl. Common. 831 C. tetanica, Schk. Meadows; rare.

832 C. Meadii, Dew. Common on prairies.

833 C. laxiflora, Lam. var. intermedia, Boott Rare.

834 C. laxiflora, Lam. var. blanda, Boott. Meadows; common.

835 C. laxiflora, Lam. var. latifolia, Boott-Wet rocks; rare.

836 C. Hitchcockiana, Dew. Dry banks. 837 Carex Pennsylvanica, Lam. High

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838 C. striata, Michx. Prairies.

839 C. riparia, Curtis. Sandy bottoms. 840 C. acutiformis, Ehrh. Sloughs; rare.

841 C. Richardsonii, R. Br. Common on prairies.

842 C. trichocarpa, Muhl. Wet places on prairies.

843 Paspalum fluitans, Walt. Sloughs along Sni-a-bar creek.

844 P. setaceum, Michx. Common in meadows.

845 Panicum filiforme, L. Prairies near Lees Summit.
846 P. GLABRUM, Gaud. Dry ground;

common. 847 P. proliferum, Lam. Common. 848 P. amarum, Ell. Blue Bottom.

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850 P. latifolium, L. Moist open woods. 851 P. clandestinum, L. Woods; com-

mon. 852 P. clandestinum, L. var. pedunculatum, Torr. Common.

853 P. viscidum, Ell. Dense thickets in Rush Bottom.

854 P. dichotomum, L. Hills and meadows.

855 P. mierocarpum, Muhl. var. sphærocarpon, Vasey. Common.856 P. CRUS-GALLI, L. var. hispidum, Va-

sey. Common. 857 Phalaris aundinacea, L. Low ground

near Lake City.
858 Alopecurus geniculatus, L. var. aris-

tulatus, Vasey. Common. 859 Stipa spartea, Trin. Prairies; fre-

quent. 860 Muhlenbergia sobolifera, Trin. Rocky woods.

861 M. sylvatica, T. & G. Hills; occasional.

862 M. Mexicana, Trin. Woods; common.
863 M. Mexicana, Trin. var. filiformis,

Vasey. Marshes. 864 M. diffusa, Schreb. Very common in

meadows. 865 Sporobolus heterolepis Gr. Abun-

dant on the prairies. 866 Sporobolus cryptandrus, Gray. Sandy

bottoms.

867 S. vaginæflorus, Torr. var. tenera, Vasey. Dry banks; common-868 Agrostis scabra, Willd. Dry fields;

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870 Cinna arundinacea, L. Woods and ravines; frequent.
871 Deveuxia confinis, Nutt. Low boggy

places.
72 D. Canadensis, Beauv. Blue Bot-

872 D. Canadensis, Beauv. Blue Bottom; rare.

- 873 Leptochloa mucronata, Kth. Sandy 890 P. TRIVIALIS, L. bottoms; scarce.
- 874 Diplachne fascicularis, Beauv. Sloughs along Little Blue.
- 875 Phragmites communis, Trin. Sloughs in Rush Bottom.
- 876 Kæleria cristata, Pers. Abundant on
- 877 Eatonia obtusata, Gray. Hills and fields.
- 878 E. Pennsylvanica, Gray. Common in woods.
- 879 Eragrostis reptans, Nees. Moist gravelly banks.
- 880 E. POZOIDES, Beauv. Common in fields.
- 881 E. POÆOIDES, Beauv. var. MEGASTA-CHYA, Gray. Common in fields.
- 882 E. Frankii, Meyer. Dry ground; common.
- 883 E Purshii, Schrad. Common along roadsides.
- 884 E. capillaris, L. Dry open woods.
- 885 E. tenuis, Gray. Sandy ridges in Rush Bottom.
- 886 E. pectinacea, Mx. var. spectabilis,
- Gray. Rush Bottom. 887 Poa annua, L. Common in old fields.
- 888 P. compressa, L. Common.
- 889 P. serotina, Ehrh. Common in meadows.

- Common along streams.
- 891 P. sylvestris, Gray. Hills; scarce. Rocky woods
- 892 P. flexuosa, Muhl. along Little Blue.
- 893 Glyceria nervata, Trin. streams.
- 894 Glyceria fluitans, R. Br. along Little Blue.
- 895 Festuca nutans, Willd. Rocky woods; common.
- 896 F. duriuscula, L. Common on bar-897 Bromus ciliatus, L. var. purgans,
- Gray. Moist rocks. 898 Agropyrum repens, Beauv.
- railroads. 899 Hordeum pusillum, Nutt. Common
- in dry grou d. 900 H. jubatum L. Cultivated and be-
- coming adventive. 901 Elymus Virginicus, L. Rocky woods near Little Blue.
- 902 E. Canadensis, L. var. glaucifolius,
- Gray. Common. 903 Equisetum robustum, Braun. var. affine, Engelm. Bottoms.
- 903 Notholæna dealbata, Kunze. Frequent on limestone cliffs.
- 904 Asplenium parvulum, Mart. & Gal.
- Hazel thickets; rare. 905 Azolla Caroliniana, Willd. Abnndant in Hiffner's lake.

The following have been found within a mile or so of the borders of the county, and may therefore be reasonably supposed to occur in it.

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Sabbatia stellaris, Pursh. Dodecatheon Meadia, L.

Corrections of Flora of 1882.

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No. 8 should be Ranunculus recurvatus.

No. 43 should be Viola sagittata.

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It only remains to say that in the determination of the Cyperaceæ and Gramineæ, which have been collected solely by Mr. Bush, he has had the important assistance of Dr. George Vasey and Mr. L. H. Bailey, jr., to one or both of whom all the more difficult specimens were submitted; that all the specimens of Salix have been examined by Prof. M. S. Bebb; that all doubtful members of the Solidago and Aster families have been inspected by the late Dr. George Engelmann and Prof. F. L. Harvey; and finally that in all other cases of doubt the plant has been referred to Prof. Asa Gray, who has always shown the greatest courtesy and given the most valuable instructions; to him and to the other distinguished Botanists above named, the heartiest thanks are extended.

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ADDITIONS TO FLORA OF JACKSON COUNTY.

611 Ranunculus sceleratus, L. Sandy 640 Baptisia leucophæa, Nutt. Prairies; bottoms.

612 R. aquatilis, L., var. stagnatilis, DC. 641 Trifolium repens, L. Roadsides and Sloughs along Little Blue.

613 Corvdalis aurea. Willd.

ventive near Kansas City.

near dwellings.

616 N. limosum, Nutt. Sandy bottoms: 645 A. caryocarpus, Ker. Prairies. common.

617 N. palustre, DC. Common in Rush Bottom.

618 N. palustre, DC. var. hispidum, Fisch. & Mey. Ponds; rare. 619 Cardamine hirsuta, L. var. sylvatica,

Gray. Dry soil near Little Blue.

620 Draba Caroliniana, Walt. Dry hill east of Independence.

Brassica Rapa, L. Cultivated fields. 651 D. rigidum, DC. 622 B. Campestris, L. Very common in 652 Melilotus officinalis, Willd. oat fields.

623 Lepidium Ruderale, L. Dry ground; 653 Lespedeza reticulata, Pers. Dry hills very common.

624 L intermedium, Gray. Frequent in 654 Phaseolus helvolus, dry rocky soil.

625 Cleome integrifolia, T. & G. Missou- 655 P. pauciflorus, Benth. Sandy ridges

ri bottoms east of Kansas City. 626 Polanisia graveolens, Raf. Occasion- 656 Spiræa salicifolia, L. Low grounds

al near Lees Summit. Gray. Dry rocky ground near Lees

Summit. 628 V. cucullata, Ait. var. cordata, Gray. Common in meadows.

629 V. delphinifolia, Nutt. Moist prairies

near Lees Summit. 630 Polygala incarnata, L. Prairies:

abundant in spots. 631 P. verticillata, L. Dry rocky hills:

occasional. 632 Hypericum mutilum, L. Low ground

near Grain Valley. 633 H. sphærocarpum, Mx. Near Lake City; occasional.

634 Arenaria lateriflora, L. Rocky banks near Lees Summit.

635 Anychia dichotoma, Mx. var. capillacea, Torr. Dry wooded hills.

636 Linum sulcatum, Riddell. Prairies; Occasional.

637 Vitis æstivalis, Mx. var. (?) cinerea. Engelm. Bottoms along the Missouri.

638 Acer saccharinum, Wangenh. var. nigrum, T. & G. Common.

610 Anemone decapetala, L. Prairies and 639 Rhus Toxicodendron, L. var. radi-hills. Rare. cans, Torr. Abundant along streams.

frequent.

meadows; common, Rocky 642 Psoralea tenuiflora, Pursh. Dry

places on prairies.

Nasturtium officinale, R. Br. Ad- 643 Dalea alopecuroides, Willd. Sandy bottoms; common.

615 N. Armoracia, Fries. Waste grounds 644 Astragalus distortus, T. & G. ries; frequent.

646 Desmodium pauciflorum, DC. Near Kansas City.

647 D. nudiflorum, DC. Common along shaded ravines.

648 D. cuspidatum, Hook. Thickets and copses; occasional.

649 D. Illinoense, DC. Prairies near Lees Summit.

650 D. Candense, DC. Common in woods. Occasional.

sides and meadows.

along Little Blue. L. Bottoms

along the Missouri. along Little Blue.

near Lake City.

Viola cucullata, Ait. var. palmata, 657 Rubus villosus, Ait. var, frondosus, Torr. Common in thickets.

658 Potentilla rivalis, Nutt. Sa dy bottoms.

659 P. rivalis, Nutt. var. pentandra, Watson. Rush Bottom.

660 P. rivalis, Nutt. var. millegrana, Watson. Rush Bottom.

661 Rosa nitida, Willd. Rocky hills; scarce.

662 Ammannia humilis, Mx. Wet places: common.

663 Epilobium coloratum, Muhl. Along the Sni-a-bar creek.

664 Ludwigia alata, Ell. Low ground near Lake City

665 L. polycarpa, Short & Peter. Low ground near Lake City.

666 Gaura parviflora, Dougl. Frequent. 667 (Enothera speciosa, Nutt. Wet prairies near Lees Summit. Abundant there

668 (E. sinuata, L. Sandy bottoms and clay banks.

669 (E. sinuata, L. var. minima. Nutt.

sas City

670 Mentzelia oligosperma, Nutt. banks; abundant in spots.

671 Sium cicutæfolium, Gmel. grounds near Lake City.

672 Pimpinella integerrima, Benth. & Hook. Frequent on prairies.

673 Chærophyllum Tainturieri, Near Lees Summit.

674 Archangelica atropurpurea, Hoffm. 707 Helenium tenuifolium, Nutt. Barrens: frequent.

675 Peucedanum fæniculaceum, Frequent on prairies.

676 Aralia quinquefolia, Dec. & Planch. Woods; very rare.

677 Cornus sericea, L. Along streams; frequent.

678 C. asperifolia, Mx. Frequent.

679 Lonicera flava, Sims.? Along Cedar creek; rare.

680 Valerianella tenocarpa, Krok. Rocky hill north of Lees Summit.

681 Vernonia altissima, Nutt. Common

in pastures. 682 V. Noveboracensis, Willd. var. latifolia, Gray. Abundant.

683 Eupatorium serotinum, Michx. Woods; common.

684 Liatris spicata, Willd. Lees Summit; scarce.

685 Solidago speciosa, Nutt. var. rigidius-cula, T. & G. Prairies; frequent

686 S. radula, Nutt. Copses and prairies. 687 S. nemoralis, Ait. Common on prairies.

688 S. tenuifolia, Pursh. Prairies: frequent.

689 Aster sericeus, Vent. Prairies south west of Lees Summit.

690 A. turbinellus, Lindl. Wooded hills: scarce.

691 A. Tradescanti, L. Dry banks; rare. 692 A. salicifolius, (Lam?) Ait. sional on prairies.

693 Erigeron divaricatus, Michx. Fields and roadsides.

694 Polymnia Canadensis, L, var. radiata. Gray. Large patches on rocky bluffs at Kansas City.

695 Ambrosia trifida, L. var. integrifolia, T. & G. Common.

696 Xanthium Canadense, Mill. Common everywhere

697 X. Canadense, Mill, var. echinatum, Gray. Sandy bottoms.

Willd. 698 Iva ciliata, Low common

699 I. xanthiifolia, Nutt. Waste grounds 732 Lithospermum latifolium, Mx. Rocky at Kansas City.

700 Echinacea purpurea, Moench. Hill 733 L. angustifolium, Michx. Prairies; near Sni a-bar creek; rare.
 701 Helianthus hirsutus, Raf. Dry sterile 734 Onosmodium Virginianum, DC. Bar-

ground common.

Abundant on clay bluffs west of Kan- 702 H. petiolaris, Nutt. Sandy ridges in Rush Bottom.

Rocky 703 H. doronicoides, Lam. Along streams; frequent.

Low 704 Verbesina helianthoides, Michx-Copses near Westport.

705 Coreopsis palmata, Nutt. Common on prairies.

Hook. 706 C. involucrata, Nutt. Moist soil: abundant.

grounds; scarce.

Nutt. 708 Artemisia ANNUA, L. Streets of Independence.

709 A. dracunculoides, Ph. Rocky ridge just north of Lees Summit.

A. VULGARIS, L. Sandy ridges through Rush Bottom.

711 Senecio aureus, L. var. Balsamitæ, T. & G. Prairies near Greenwood.

712 Cnicus altissimus, Willd, var. discolor, Gray. Old fields; very common.

713 Hieracium longipilum, Torr. Occasional on prairies.

714 Troximon cuspidatum, Pursh. Rocky bank near Lees Summit.

715 Lactuca scariola, L. Adventive along railroads.

716 Lobelia cardinalis, L. Along the Snia-bar creek; rather frequent there. 717 Monotropa uniflora, Woods; -

718 Steironema lanceolatum, Gray, var.

hybridum, Gray. Blue Bottom. 719 Fraxinus viridis, Michx. f. Common

in Rush Bottom. 720 F. pubescens, Lam. Low ground through Blue Bottom.

721 Apocynum androsæmifolium, L. Dry banks along Little Blue.

722 Asclepiodora viridis, Gray. Prairies near Lees Summit; rare

723 Asclepias obtusifolia, Michx. Prairies; occasional.

724 Acerates longifolia, Ell. Common on prairies.

725 A. viridiflora. Ell. Prairies; frequent. 726 A. viridiflora, Ell. var. lanceolata,

Prairies near Buckner. Gray. 727 A. viridiflora, Ell. var. linearis, Gray. Prairies near Buckner; rare.

728 Phlox glaberrima, L. Prairies; rare. 729 P. divaricata, L. Woods; very com-

mon. 730 Polemonium reptans, L. One clump

found near Westport. prairies; 731 Cynoglossum Virginicum, L.

sides.

woods; rare.

rens. West of Lees Summit.

735 O. Carolinianum, DC, var. molfe, Gray. Barrens west of Lees Summit.

736 Echium vulgare, L. Adventive along railroads: rare.

737 Ipomœa lacunosa, L. Low ground in Blue Bottom.

738 Cuscuta chlorocarpa, Engelm. Low ground in bottoms.

739 Veronica Anagallis, L. Sloughs along Little Blue.

740 Gerardia tenuifolia, Vahl. Low ground near Grain Valley.

741 G. tenuifolia, Vahl. var. macrophylla, Benth. Common.

742 G. purpurea, L. Low ground on prairies.

743 Ruellia strepens, L. Rather common.

744 Dianthera Americana, L. Along Cedar creek.

745 Melissa officinalis, L. Along roadsides.

746 Stachys cordata, Riddell. Moist open woods.

747 S. palustris, L. Low marshy ground. 748 Plantago pusilla, Nutt. Prairies south of Lees Summit.

749 P. cordata, Lam. Along brooks;

750 P. Patagonica, Jacq. var. gnaphalioides, Gray. Near Wayne City in dry ground.

751 Plantago LANCEOLATA, L. Near

dwellings.

752 Oxybaphus nyctagineus, Sweet. Frequent north of Lees Summit.

753 O. angustifolius, Sweet. Dry banks and prairies; occasional.

754 O. hirsutus, Sweet. Southwest of Lees Summit; scarce.

755 Cycloloma platyphyllum, Moquin.Sandy shores of the Missouri.756 Chenopodium URBICUM, L. Streets

756 Chenopodium Urbicum, L. Street of Kansas City.

757 C. Boscianum, Moq. Common. 758 C. Berlandieri, Moq. Woods

fields.
759 Amarantus blitoides, Watson. Com-

and

mon ide tuberculete Moguin Tandon

760 Acnida tuberculata, Moquin-Tandon.
Sandy bottoms.

761 Polygonum Convolvulus, L. Common.

762 P. ramosissimum, Michx. Common in wet places.

763 Rumex maritimus, L. Low sloughs in Rush Bottom.

764 R. OBTUSIFOLIUS, L. Common in waste places.
 765 Comandra umbellata, Nutt. Occa

sional on prairies and hills.

766 Ceratophyllum demersum, L. Sloughs

along Little Blue. 767 Callitriche verna, L. Ponds and shallow lakes

768 Euphorbia Geyeri, Engelm. Sandy ground in Rush Bottom.

769 E. serpens, H. B. K. Alluvial ground.

770 E. dictyosperma, Fisch. & M. On a rocky hill north of Lees Summit.

771 Ricinus communis, L. Adventive along railroads.

772 Acalypha Virginica, L. var. gracilens, Gray. Common in fields.

773 Croton Texensis, Mull. On the bluff north of Independence

774 Maclura aurantiaca, Nutt. Adventive along streams.

775 Boehmeria cylindrica, Willd. Frequent in Rush Bottom.
 776 Quercus stellata, Wang. Barrens

west of Lees Summit. 777 Q. tinctoria, Bartram. Occasional in

woods. 778 Salix longifolia, Muhl. Sándy bot-

toms.
779 S. humilis, Marshall. Barrens; rare.

780 S. Babylonica, Tourn. Commonly planted, but becoming adventive.

781 S. amygdaloides, Anders. Bottoms along the Missouri.

782 Populus Alba, L. Is becoming adventive.783 P. DILATATA, Ait. Adventive.

784 Juniperus Virginiana, L. Rockybluffs on Cedar creek; scarce. First reported by Z. S. Ragan.

785 Lemna paucicostata, Hegelmaier Sloughs; common

786 Speirodela polyrrhiza, Schleid. Ponds and lakes.
787 Potamogeton nataus, L In Hiffner's

lake, Blue Bottom 788 P pusillus, L. Hiffner's lake; rare

789 Sagittaria heterophylla, Pursh, Near Lake City

790 Anacharis Canadensis, Planchon. Sloughs along Little Blue

791 Habenaria leucophæa, Gray Frequent on prairies.

792 Spiranthes cernua, Richard Hazel thickets; rare.

793 S —, Nutt Prairies and copses;

794 S gracilis, Big Hazel copses; frequent

795 Smilax herbacea, L var pulverulenta, Gray Common

796 Melanthium Virginicum, L. Wet prairies; frequent

797 Allium striatum, Jacq. Prairies; frequent

798 Å. mutabile, Michx. Prairies; com-

799 A. reticulatum, Fraser. Rocky ledges; common.
 800 Lilium superbum, L var Carolinia-

num, Chapm Prairies

801 Juneus acuminatus, Mx. var. debilis, Engelm Sandy bottoms.

802 J. acuminatus, Mx. var legitimus, Engelm. Common in swamps.

803 Pontederia cordata, L. Lakes near Lake City.

804 Tradescantia pilosa, Lehm. Common on prairies.

805 Cyperus strigosus, L. Common.

806 C. erythrorhizos, Muhl. Sandy soil; common.

807 C. Michauxianus, Schult. Sandy banks of the Missouri.

808 C. Engelmanni, Steud. Sand bars in the Missouri.

809 C. filiculmis, Vahl. Rocky ground along Blue and Cedar creek.

810 Kyllingia pumila, Michx. Along brooks.

811 Eleocharis palustris, R. Br. Common.

E. intermedia, Schultes. Sandy soil. 813 E. tenuis, Schultes. Common on prairies.

814 Scirpus lineatus, Michx. Wet prai-

815 S. pungens, Vahl. Frequent in Rush Bottom.

816 S. fluviatilis, Gray. Ponds near Lake City.

817 S. Torreyi, Olney. Ponds near Lake City.

818 Fimbristylis autumnalis. Sandy places in Rush Bottom; rare.

819 F. spadicea, Vahl. var. castanea, Gray. Prairies; rare.

820 Scleria triglomerata, Michx. Frequent on prairies.

821 Carex Muhlenbergii, Schk. Common.

822 C. conjuncta, Boott. Low grounds.

823 C. stipata, Muhl. Bottoms. 824 C. rosea, Schk. var. minor, Boott. Meadows.

825 C. Rosea, Schk. var. radiata, Dew. Pastures; scarce. 826 C. sterilis, Willd. Frequent on prai-

ries.

827 C. angustata, Boott. Low grounds.

828 C. echinata, Murr. Hills; rare. Streams. 829 C. aperta, Boott.

830 C. granularis, Muhl. Common.

831 C. tetanica, Schk. Meadows; rare. 832 C. Meadii, Dew. Common on prai-

ries. 833 C. laxiflora, Lam. var. intermedia, Boott Rare.

834 C. laxiflora, Lam. var. blanda, Boott. Meadows; common.

835 C. laxiflora, Lam. var. latifolia, Boott. Wet rocks; rare.

836 C. Hitchcockiana, Dew. Dry banks. 837 Carex Pennsylvanica, Lam. High hills; common.

838 C. striata, Michx. Prairies.

839 C. riparia, Curtis. Sandy bottoms. 840 C. acutiformis, Ehrh. Sloughs; rare.

841 C. Richardsonii, R. Br. Common on prairies.

842 C. trichocarpa, Muhl. Wet places on prairies.

843 Paspalum fluitans, Walt. Sloughs along Sni-a-bar creek.

844 P. setaceum, Michx. Common in meadows.

845 Panicum filiforme, L. Prairies near Lees Summit.

846 P. GLABRUM, Gaud. Dry ground: common.

847 P. proliferum, Lam. Common. 848 P. amarum, Ell. Blue Bottom.

849 P. depauperatum, Muhl. in meadows.

850 P. latifolium, L. Moist open woods. 851 P. clandestinum, L. Woods; com-

mon. 852 P. clandestinum, L. var. peduncula-

tum, Torr. Common. 853 P. viscidum, Ell. Dense thickets in

Rush Bottom. 854 P. dichotomum, L. Hills and mead-

855 P. microcarpum, Muhl. var. sphærocarpon, Vasey. Common.

856 P. CRUS-GALLI, L. var. hispidum, Vasey. Common.

857 Phalaris aundinacea, L. Low ground near Lake City.

858 Alopecurus geniculatus, L. var. aristulatus, Vasey. Common. 859 Stipa spartea, Trin. Prairies; fre-

quent. 860 Muhlenbergia sobolifera, Trin. Rocky

woods. 861 M. sylvatica, T. & G. Hills; occa-

sional. 862 M. Mexicana, Trin. Woods; com-

mon. 863 M. Mexicana, Trin. var. filiformis, Vasey. Marshes.

864 M. diffusa, Schreb. Very common in meadows.

865 Sporobolus heterolepis Gr. Abundant on the prairies.

866 Sporobolus cryptandrus, Gray. Sandy bottoms.

867 S. vaginæflorus, Torr. var. tenera, Vasey. Dry banks; common.

868 Agrostis scabra, Willd. Dry fields; common.

Moist hill-869 A. perennans, Tuck. sides.

Woods and 870 Cinna arundinacea, L. ravines; frequent.

871 Deyeuxia confinis, Nutt. Low boggy places.

872 D. Canadensis, Beauv. Blue Bottom; rare.

- 873 Leptochloa mucronata, Kth. Sandy bottoms; scarce.
- 874 Diplachne fascicularis, Beauv. Sloughs along Little Blue.

875 Phragmites communis, Trin. Sloughs, in Rush Bottom.

- 876 Kœleria cristata, Pers. Abundant on prairies.
- 877 Eatonia obtusata, Gray. Hills and fields.
- 878 E. Pennsylvanica, Gray. Common in woods.
- 879 Eragrostis reptans, Nees. Moist gravelly banks.
- 880 E. POÆOIDES, Beauv. Common in fields.
- 881 E. POÆOIDES, Beauv. var. MEGASTA-CHYA, Gray. Common in fields.
- 882 E. Frankii, Meyer. Dry ground; common.
- 883 E Purshii, Schrad. Common along roadsides.
- 884 E. capillaris, L. Dry open woods.
- 885 E. tenuis, Gray. Sandy ridges in Rush Bottom.
- 886 E. pectinacea, Mx. var. spectabilis, Gray. Rush Bottom.
- 887 Poa annua, L. Common in old fields.
- 888 P. compressa, L. Common.
- 889 P. serotina, Ehrh. Common in meadows.

- 890 P. TRIVIALIS, L. Common along streams.
- 891 P. sylvestris, Gray. Hills; scarce. 892 P. flexuosa, Muhl. Rocky woods
- along Little Blue. 893 Glyceria nervata, Trin. Along
- streams. 894 Glyceria fluitans, R. Br. Sloughs
- along Little Blue. 895 Festuca nutans, Willd. Rocky woods;
- common. 896 F. duriuscula, L. Common on barrens.
- 897 Bromus ciliatus, L. var. purgans, Gray. Moist rocks.
- 898 Agropyrum repens, Beauv. Along railroads.
- 899 Hordeum pusillum, Nutt. Common in dry grou d.
- 900 H. jubatum L. Cultivated and becoming adventive.
- 901 Elymus Virginicus, L. Rocky woods near Little Blue.
- 902 E. Canadensis, L. var. glaucifolius, Gray. Common.
 - 903 Equisetum robustum, Braun. var. affine, Engelm. Bottoms.
- 903 Notholæna dealbata, Kunze. Frequent on limestone cliffs.
- 904 Åsplenium parvulum, Mart. & Gal. Hazel thickets; rare.
- 905 Azolla Caroliniana, Willd. Abnndant in Hiffner's lake.

The following have been found within a mile or so of the borders of the county,' and may therefore be reasonably supposed to occur in it.

Aphyllon uniflorum, Torr. & Gr. Heuchera Americana, L.

Sabbatia stellaris, Pursh, Dodecatheon Meadia, L.

Corrections of Flora of 1882.

No. 4 should be Thalictrum purpurascens.

No. 8 should be Ranunculus recurvatus.

No. 43 should be Viola sagittata.

No. 132 should be Prunus serotina.

No. 164 should be omitted.

No. 170 should be Opuntia Rafinesquii. This change is made on authority of Dr. Engelmann.

No. 241 should be Heliopsis lævis, var. scabra.

No. 272 should be omitted.

No. 408 should be Asclepias Sullivantii.

No. 428 should be Amarantus blitoides.

No. 540 should be Scirpus lineatus.